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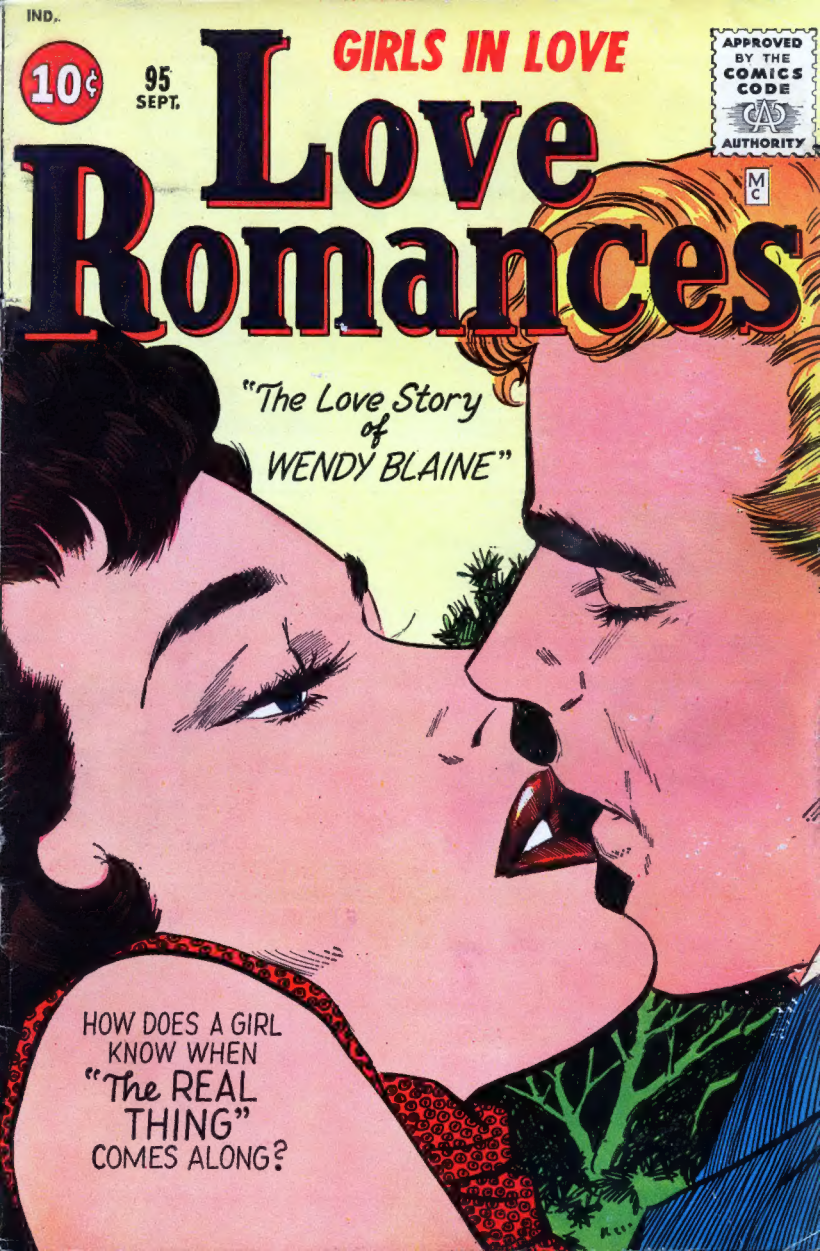

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My ENGAGEMENT RING!

TO EVERYONE ELSE WALKING DOWN THE STREET THAT DAY, IT MAY HAVE JUST SEEMED TO BE A TYPICAL NEW YORK AVENUE IN JUNE! BUT TO ME, IT WAS A STROLL THRU THE GARDEN OF EDEN, FOR I WAS WITH MY HUSBAND, MY DARLING, THE MAN I LOVED WITH ALL MY HEART... AND WITH HIS ARM AROUND ME, ANY PLACE WAS HEAVEN TO ME!
LOOK, DARLING... IN THIS WINDOW...
WHAT IS IT, SWEETHEART?
THAT ENGAGEMENT RING! IT--IT'S THE ONE THAT USED TO BE MINE!
BUT WHAT IS IT DOING HERE?
THE SIGHT OF THE GLITTERING DIAMOND RING SENT MY BRAIN REELING... BACK INTO TIME... BACK THRU THE LONG EVENTFUL MONTHS... BACK TO THE DAY WHEN THE WHOLE HEART-BREAKING AFFAIR HAD STARTED...
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IN THE SECRET REGIONS OF MY MEMORY, I WAS BACK ONCE AGAIN... BACK IN MY DRESSING ROOM AT THE STELLAR THEATRE, WHERE AN ALL-TOO FAMILIAR SCENE WAS AGAIN TAKING PLACE...
BRUCE! BRUCE, DARLING! YOU'RE LATE AGAIN-- AND WE GO ON STAGE IN TWO MINUTES!
RELAX, HONEY! I'M HERE, RIGHT? THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!
OH, BRUCE-- YOU'RE THE FINEST ACTOR IN THE WHOLE WORLD... AND I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH! BUT YOU CAN'T GO ON TOYING WITH YOUR CAREER THIS WAY! YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE YOUR JOB SERIOUSLY-- TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY...
STOP IT, DONNA! YOU KNOW I HATE LECTURES! NOW STOP NAGGING ME!
BRUCE!
BRUCE... I LOVE YOU! I WANT TO MARRY YOU! I'M ONLY TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, MY DEAREST!
I'M OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR ME, DONNA! NOW I'VE GOT TO CHANGE INTO MY COSTUME! I'LL SEE YOU ON STAGE!
AND THEN I REMEMBERED THE DOOR SLOWLY OPENING, AND TED'S SOFT VOICE BREAKING THE STRAINED SILENCE! GOOD OLD TED! DEPENDABLE, LOYAL TED! THE AUTHOR OF THE SHOW WE WERE IN, AND THE BEST FRIEND A GIRL EVER HAD!
SORRY TO INTRUDE, DONNA, BUT I COULDN'T HELP OVER-HEARING...
HELLO, TED...
TED, IF BRUCE WOULD ONLY WANT TO SETTLE DOWN... IF ONLY I COULD REACH HIM...
DONNA, HONEY, WHEN WILL YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES? BRUCE IS NO GOOD-- HE CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT HEARTACHES!
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MY BRAIN KNEW THAT TED WAS RIGHT... BUT MY HEART WOULDN'T LISTEN!
STOP! DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS! BRUCE IS A GREAT ACTOR! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM! NOBODY UNDERSTANDS HIM--EXCEPT ME!
I'M SORRY, DONNA! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WHEN A GIRL IS IN LOVE, YOU CAN'T REASON WITH HER! FORGIVE ME...
ON STAGE IN ONE MINUTE, MISS DONNA...
WIPING MY EYES, I WALKED ON THE STAGE... AND THE MOMENT I HEARD BRUCE'S RICH, ROMANTIC VOICE, ALL MY FEARS AND DOUBTS WERE GONE... MY HEART WAS ONCE AGAIN UNDER HIS SPELL...
IT IS YOU, MY BELOVED! NOW MY VERY WORLD IS COMPLETE... FOR LOVE IS WALKING TOWARDS ME!
NOTHING CAN PART US, MY DEAREST ONE...
OH, MOON OF MY DESIRE THAT KNOWEST NO WANE...
BRUCE... MY DARLING BRUCE...
AND AS OUR LIPS MET, I FORGOT ABOUT ALL THE THINGS THAT HAD WORRIED ME, BOTHERED ME... I ONLY REMEMBERED THAT I WAS IN THE ARMS OF BRUCE MOONEY, THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN MY IDOL SINCE I FIRST SAW HIM ON STAGE, MANY MONTHS AGO...
YES, I HAD THOSE MEMORIES, AND I HAD MANY MORE! I HAD MEMORIES OF THE NIGHTS BRUCE WOULD DRIVE ME THRU TOWN IN HIS SILVER CONVERTIBLE, AS TIME SEEMED TO STAND STILL FOR MY POUNDING HEART...
HOW I DREAMED OF NIGHTS LIKE THIS BACK IN IOWA, BRUCE DARLING!
THIS IS NO DREAM NOW, BABY! THIS IS FOR REAL!! YOU'RE REALLY IN THE BIG TIME NOW!
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BUT MY MEMORY FOCUSSED ON OTHER THINGS, TOO! I ALSO REMEMBERED THE HEARTBREAKING MOMENTS... THE MOMENTS WHEN BRUCE WOULD REFUSE TO ANSWER THE ONE QUESTION WHICH MEANT MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD!
BRUCE, WHEN--WHEN WILL WE BE MARRIED?
I'VE TOLD YOU, HONEY! AS SOON AS THE SHOW CLOSES!
BUT, DARLING, THE SHOW MIGHT RUN FOR YEARS...
DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEAD ABOUT IT, DONNA! WHY SHOULD I WASTE TIME TALKING, WHEN THOSE LUSCIOUS LIPS ARE SO CLOSE TO MINE...
YES, I REMEMBERED THOSE KISSES, TOO! THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN WARM, TENDER, HEAVENLY... BUT A SMALL VOICE IN MY BRAIN KEPT WHISPERING: "DON'T BE A FOOL, DONNA! GIVE HIM UP! GIVE HIM UP!" AND MY HEART NEARLY BROKE IN TWO!
I REMEMBER THAT ONE TIME IN PARTICULAR, WHEN BRUCE SAID...
THE LONGER WE DELAY OUR MARRIAGE, BABY, THE MORE TIME I'LL HAVE TO SAVE UP FOR THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING FOR YOU!
OH, BRUCE, I DON'T WANT THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DIAMOND! I JUST WANT YOU!
AND I REMEMBERED THE LOOK IN HIS EYES AS HE LEFT ME AT THE DOOR--THE TIME I SAID--
YOU'LL NEVER BUY ME THAT RING! HOW CAN YOU? YOU SPEND MORE MONEY THAN YOU EARN! YOU NEVER SAVE A PENNY! YOU--
SKIP IT, KID! I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR LECTURES!
YES, I REMEMBERED THE HEARTBREAKING MOMENTS, TOO!
AND THEN CAME THAT KNOCK ON THE DOOR--AS I RACED TO ANSWER, HOPING IT WOULD BE BRUCE, RETURNING TO APOLOGIZE --BUT INSTEAD...
TED! IT'S YOU!
MAY I COME IN, DONNA?
DONNA, LISTEN TO ME! BRUCE WILL NEVER MARRY YOU! HE KEEPS YOU ON A STRING JUST TO FLATTER HIS OWN EGO! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP MAKING A FOOL OF YOURSELF OVER HIM--
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AND THEN, BEFORE I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING...
DONNA, MY DARLING...
TED! HOW COULD YOU? YOU KNOW THAT BRUCE AND I...
SHHH! DON'T SAY IT! I LOVE YOU, DONNA! I WANT TO MARRY YOU --NOW!
AND THEN, AS IF ON CUE, BRUCE WALKED IN THRU THE UNLOCKED DOOR!
TOO BAD, TED! THIS IS ONE SCENE THAT YOU'VE WRITTEN ALL WRONG! DONNA IS MINE! AND SHE ALWAYS WILL BE!
BRUCE!
HERE'S A LITTLE TRINKET FOR YOU, BABY! OPEN IT UP!
FOR ME?
AND THAT WAS WHEN I FIRST SAW THE ENGAGEMENT RING! A MOMENT I'LL NEVER FORGET!
OH, BRUCE...IT'S GORGEOUS!
GOODBYE, DONNA...
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I'LL BE SEEING YOU

VERNA walked into the cheerful little coffee shop and sat down at one of the empty booths. She had been there several times before, she remembered, but on those occasions the booths had been filled with the campus crowd. She had been alone then, too, despite the fact that some of the girls were her classmates, and spoke to her. Yet none of them had thought to invite her over. They belonged to the wealthy, inner circle of Thorton's College dormitories, while Verna lived off campus in one of the approved boarding houses in town.

After those first unfortunate visits, Verna had avoided coming to the coffee shop. But tonight was different. Tonight every sorority girl in school had been invited to the fraternity dance across town at Baxter's College for men. There had been talk of nothing else in school all day. It was the first, big formal event and judging by all the excitement it caused, the dance appeared like the real reason for their coming to college, rather than getting an education.

"I suppose I'm envious," Verna admitted. "I can't help wishing I were dancing this minute instead of sipping hot chocolate . . . alone."

All evening she had been studying in her small crowded room, trying to put those wishes out of her mind, but in the end, the attempt had failed. She had rushed from her room into the night, and kept walking until she found herself on the deserted campus grounds. She went on until she was aware of the sharp, brisk coolness of the air, and then she had thought of the coffee shop!

She recalled the first day she had arrived at college, excited, and eager and full of the fresh enthusiasm for studying. To become a teacher had been the most important object, but along with it she had assumed it would include friendships with other girls and their social activities. Yet it hadn't worked out that way. Not that the girls weren't friendly enough in class, for they were. But it just didn't extend beyond the classroom. Once the school day was over, they returned to their dormitories arm in arm, while she returned alone to her furnished room. From its single window she could see part of the campus grounds with its lovely winding walks and the big old trees shedding themselves for winter. Evening after evening she had sat looking out the window after her studies were done, knowing that beyond those trees were the dormitories with her more fortunate classmates. They would be chatting to each other in their rooms, or would be helping each other cram for an exam . . . but they were together, and somehow it seemed as if the entire inner current of college life was there with them . . . but not ever a glimpse of it back in her small room.

Verna took another sip of her hot chocolate trying to delay as long as possible the moment when she'd have to leave, to go back again to her silent room.

Then the door of the shop opened with a quick, firm sound that brought her attention to the man who walked in. As he closed the door behind him, Verna noticed the wide sweep of his shoulders and instantly felt that she liked him.

He half reclined on a front stool as he gave his order, and waiting for it, he glanced around until his eyes met hers. Verna blushed at being caught in a stare that could be misunderstood so easily, but when he returned the smile in a pleasant and friendly way, she felt relieved.

A moment later, holding his cup of coffee, he walked by her table, passed her, paused, then came back.

"If this were a life raft on the ocean, we'd be its sole survivors," he said in a deep, quiet voice.

"It is pretty deserted here," Verna replied, wondering if he had misunderstood her stare, after all.

"At the moment I can't say I'm sorry," he added, and paused to study her frown. "I'm Jim Anders. Do you mind

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FOR A WHILE I WAS THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD! BEING ON STAGE WITH BRUCE WAS HEAVEN... AND WHEN I WAS OFF-STAGE, I SPENT EVERY WAKING MOMENT DREAMING OF OUR WEDDING DAY... THE WEDDING DAY WHICH **STILL** SEEMED NEVER TO COME!

FINALLY, I BROACHED THE SUBJECT AGAIN TO BRUCE, AND...

FOR THE LOVE OF PETE, DONNA, IS THAT ALL YOU CAN **THINK** ABOUT! I **GAVE** YOU AN ENGAGEMENT RING! NOW GET OFF MY BACK, WILL YOU?

BUT, DARLING...

FROM THAT MOMENT ON, THINGS RAPIDLY REACHED A CLIMAX, AS THOUGH THE FINAL SCENE OF A PLAY WAS BEING PERFORMED! THE VERY NEXT DAY...

MOONEY, I **WARNED** YOU THAT I'D FIRE YOU IF YOU EVER REPORTED LATE TO A PERFORMANCE AGAIN! WELL, THIS IS **IT!** **GET OUT!**

HEY, SAM! CALL THE UNDER-STUDY!

YOU CAN'T **DO** THIS! I-I'M GONNA BE **MARRIED!** DONNA AND I--

DON'T WORRY, HONEY! HE'S TRYING TO **SCARE** YOU! HE WOULDN'T **DARE** FIRE YOU!

YOU'RE **WRONG**, DONNA! HE'S WANTED TO FIRE BRUCE **MANY** TIMES, BUT DIDN'T BECAUSE **I** TALKED HIM OUT OF IT--FOR **YOUR** SAKE!

BUT **THIS** TIME I **MEAN** IT! YOU'RE **THRU**, MOONEY!

HOW--HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO **DONNA?** TO THE GIRL I'M GOING TO MARRY!!

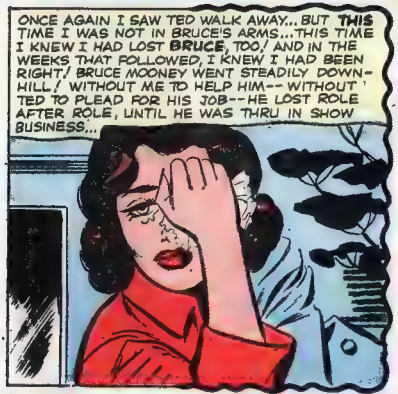
YOU NO-GOOD PHONEY! HIDING BEHIND A WOMAN'S SKIRTS! THE ONLY TIME YOU EVEN **MENTION** MARRYING DONNA IS WHEN YOU'RE IN A **JAM!**

YOU--YOU CAN'T TALK TO **ME** LIKE THAT!

TED! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO **DO?**

SOMETHING I SHOULD HAVE DONE LONG AGO! I'M THRU TALKING NOW!

I KNOW YOU'LL HATE ME FOR THAT, DONNA, BUT I'M SORRY! IT--IT WAS SOMETHING THAT JUST HAD TO BE DONE... AND, I'M GLAD THAT I'M THE ONE WHO DID IT!


ONCE AGAIN I SAW TED WALK AWAY... BUT THIS TIME I WAS NOT IN BRUCE'S ARMS... THIS TIME I KNEW I HAD LOST BRUCE, TOO! AND IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, I KNEW I HAD BEEN RIGHT! BRUCE MOONEY WENT STEADILY DOWN-HILL! WITHOUT ME TO HELP HIM -- WITHOUT TED TO PLEAD FOR HIS JOB -- HE LOST ROLE AFTER ROLE, UNTIL HE WAS THRU IN SHOW BUSINESS...

BUT I FINALLY DID GET MARRIED... AND BRUCE FINALLY DID MAKE SOMETHING OF HIMSELF! HOW? IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS...
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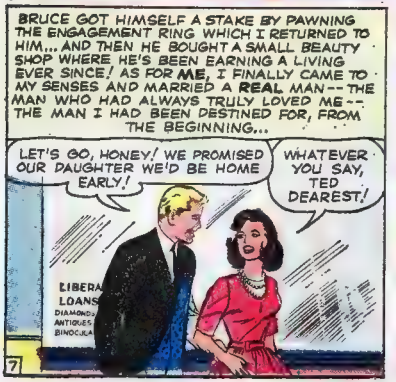
BRUCE GOT HIMSELF A STAKE BY PAWNING THE ENGAGEMENT RING WHICH I RETURNED TO HIM... AND THEN HE BOUGHT A SMALL BEAUTY SHOP WHERE HE'S BEEN EARNING A LIVING EVER SINCE! AS FOR ME, I FINALLY CAME TO MY SENSES AND MARRIED A REAL MAN -- THE MAN WHO HAD ALWAYS TRULY LOVED ME -- THE MAN I HAD BEEN DESTINED FOR, FROM THE BEGINNING...
LET'S GO, HONEY! WE PROMISED OUR DAUGHTER WE'D BE HOME EARLY!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, TED DEAREST!
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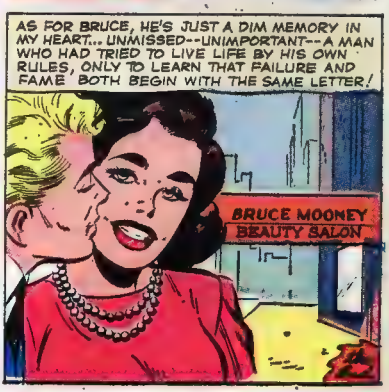
AS FOR BRUCE, HE'S JUST A DIM MEMORY IN MY HEART... UNMISSED--UNIMPORTANT--A MAN WHO HAD TRIED TO LIVE LIFE BY HIS OWN RULES, ONLY TO LEARN THAT FAILURE AND FAME BOTH BEGIN WITH THE SAME LETTER!
BRUCE MOONEY
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The LOVE STORY of WENDY BLAINE!

I'VE SAVED UP FOR THIS CRUISE FOR A WHOLE YEAR, AND IT WILL BE WORTH IT/ I JUST KNOW IT WILL BE WORTH IT/
IT WAS LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM/ . . . THERE WAS I, WENDY BLAINE, ACTUALLY WALKING UP THE GANG-PLANK OF THE LUXURY LINER LANDON, ABOUT TO SAIL FOR A TWO-WEEK VACATION TO THE WEST INDIES!
I CAN FEEL IT IN MY HEART-- SOMEWHERE ON THIS TRIP ROMANCE IS WAITING FOR ME/ ONE OF THESE HANDSOME WEALTHY MEN IS SURE TO BECOME MY OWN TRUE LOVE!
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DON HECK

SURE ENOUGH, NO SOONER HAD I SET FOOT ON DECK, THAN I HEARD A DEEP, QUIET MASCULINE VOICE SAY TO ME...

WELCOME ABOARD, YOUNG LADY!

EAGERLY, MY HEART IN MY MOUTH, I TURNED -- ONLY TO NOTE WITH DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE SPEAKER HAD BEEN NO ONE BUT THE SHIP'S PURSER!

WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR CRUISE ABOARD THE S.S. LANDON, MISS BLAINE! IF THERE IS ANY-THING I CAN DO...

IF THERE /S, I'LL LET YOU KNOW!

I TURNED ON MY HEEL AND WALKED TOWARD MY STATE-ROOM... I *KNEW* I HAD BEEN RUDE, BUT I WAS DETERMINED NOT TO WASTE TIME ON A HUMBLE SHIP'S PURSER WHEN THERE WERE SO MANY ELIGIBLE WEALTHY MEN ABOARD!

THE FIRST FEW NIGHTS WERE ALL I COULD HAVE *HOPED* THEY'D BE... A GAY, MAD WHIRL OF DANCES AND DATES! I WAS SOUGHT AFTER BY ALMOST EVERY YOUNG MAN ON THE LANDON, AND I WOULDN'T HAVE TRADED PLACES WITH CINDERELLA HERSELF!

SORRY, OL' MAN!

BUT IT SEEMED THAT WHEREVER I LOOKED I SAW A PAIR OF CLEAR BLUE EYES WATCHING ME, SOBERLY, WISTFULLY...

IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG, WENDY?

NO, NOTHING! NOTHING AT ALL!

WAS IT PAUL, OR DON, OR TED?, I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME...ALL THE BOYS ON THE SHIP SEEMED ALIKE TO ME! BUT ON THE THIRD NIGHT OUT, I WAS STANDING ON DECK WITH ONE OF THEM STARING DREAMILY AT THE MOON, AND WONDERING WHY I FELT THAT SOME-THING WAS MISSING -- I WASN'T AS HAPPY AS I *SHOULD* HAVE BEEN...

WENDY, DEAR, EVEN THOUGH MY ARM IS AROUND YOU, YOU'RE A MILLION MILES AWAY FROM ME!

I--I'M SORRY! I SUPPOSE I WAS DAY-DREAMING! OR SHOULD I SAY "MOON" DREAMING?

WENDY, YOU MUST KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU! WHEN WE RETURN HOME, I'LL BE STEPPING INTO MY FATHER'S BUSINESS, AND I'LL HAVE EVERYTHING A MAN COULD WANT--EXCEPT--A WIFE!
YOU MEAN...?

THIS WAS IT! IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN JUST WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR! HE WAS HANDSOME, WEALTHY, AND ABOUT TO PROPOSE TO ME! BUT WHEN I LOOKED AT THE MOON, I SEEMED TO SEE...THE PURSER...
WENDY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M ABOUT TO ASK YOU!

ONCE IN MY CABIN, I COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I HAD DONE! I HAD TURNED DOWN THE VERY THING I THOUGHT I HAD WANTED! AND WHY? FOR THE MEMORY OF A MAN WHOSE NAME I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW--BUT WHOSE FACE I JUST COULDN'T FORGET!.

I WENT ON DECK AGAIN, EAGERLY DETERMINED TO FIND THE PURSER! I HAD TO SPEAK TO HIM! I HAD TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT MY OWN HEART!
THERE HE IS! NEAR THE BRIDGE!

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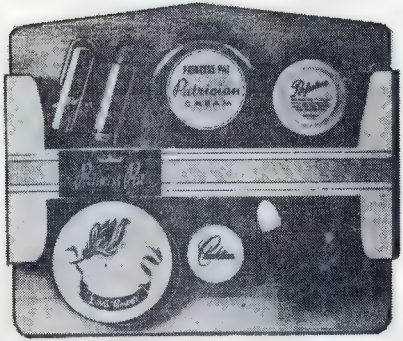
THIS Princess Pat



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HERE, TAKE MY JACKET, MISS BLAINE!

YOU KNOW MY NAME! BUT-- I DON'T KNOW YOURS...
IT'S LAURENCE... BUT PEOPLE WHO LIKE ME CALL ME LARRY!

HELLO-- LARRY!
HELLO... MY DEAR!

IT WAS MAD, IMPOSSIBLE! WE WERE STRANGERS--I HADN'T EVEN KNOWN HIS NAME UNTIL THAT VERY MOMENT--AND YET, THERE UNDER THE STARS, WHEN HE LOOKED AT ME WITH THOSE COOL, CLEAR, TENDER EYES, EVERYTHING SEEMED SO RIGHT...

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I KNEW YOU'D COME TO ME, THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU! I KNEW IT HAD TO BE!
LARRY... THIS IS WRONG! WE MUSTN'T ... IT'S INSANE!

BECAUSE I WANT SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURSER! I WANT TO BE WEALTHY -- I WANT FURS AND JEWELS! IT'S JUST AS EASY TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A RICH MAN AS A POOR ONE! THAT'S WHY I TOOK THIS CRUISE -- TO MEET SOMEBODY IMPORTANT! NOT -- NOT A PLAIN EMPLOYEE!
I--I SEE!

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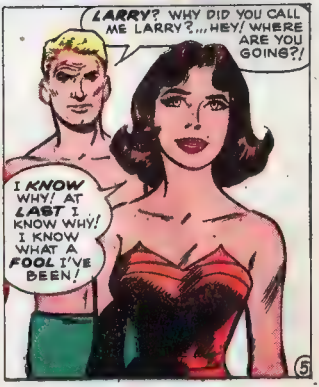
BUT WORDS CAN BE HOLLOW AND EMPTY! DESPITE MY AVOWED PURPOSE, DESPITE MY EVERY EFFORT, I COULDN'T FORGET THE MAN I KNEW ONLY AS LARRY! EACH FACE I SAW WAS LARRY'S -- EACH HAND I HELD WAS LARRY'S -- EACH PAIR OF LIPS THAT BRUSHED MY CHEEK WERE LARRY'S...



MOMENTS LATER, I FOUND HIM, AT THE SAME PLACE WITH THE SAME FAR-AWAY LOOK IN HIS EYES...
LARRY, I'VE COME TO BEG YOUR FORGIVE-NESS!
MY FORGIVE-NESS?
YES, MY DARLING! I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING -- SOMETHING SHALLOW -- SOMETHING MEANINGLESS -- AND ALTHOUGH I FOUND IT, I REALIZED IT WAS WORTHLESS!
AND ALL THE TIME WHAT I REALLY WANTED WAS HERE ON THIS DECK, WAITING FOR ME! OH, LARRY, I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE THE LANDON'S PURSER -- I'LL BE A PURSER'S WIFE -- IF YOU'LL HAVE ME, MY DEAREST!
AND AS HIS LIPS SOUGHT MINE, MY HEART FELT THE THRILL OF TRUE LOVE...
MR. LANDON, SORRY TO INTERRUPT, SIR, BUT YOUR FATHER IS ON THE SHIP-TO-SHORE PHONE!
MR. LANDON?
YES, DARLING... MY FATHER OWNS THIS STEAMSHIP LINE! THE S.S. LANDON BELONGS TO ME! I'VE BEEN WORKING AS A PURSER JUST FOR THE EXPERIENCE! BUT I COULDN'T TELL YOU -- I HAD TO KNOW THAT YOU WANTED ME FOR MYSELF!
AND SO, MY CRUISE HAD ENDED, AND A NEW CHAPTER OF MY LIFE HAD BEGUN! I HAD FOUND EXACTLY WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR AFTER ALL! BUT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE SECRET? IF LARRY HAD REALLY BEEN JUST A PURSER, IT WOULD HAVE MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO ME! FOR THAT'S THE TRUE SECRET OF LOVE...THAT'S THE MIRACLE OF TRUE ROMANCE!
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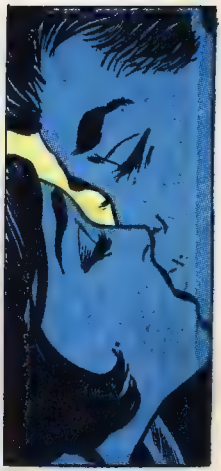
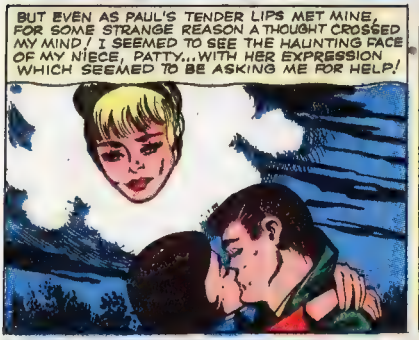
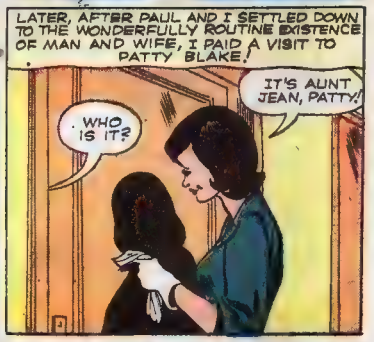
BUT AS I WALKED UP THE AISLE WITH THE MAN OF MY DREAMS, I WAS CONSCIOUS OF A WISTFUL PAIR OF BLUE EYES FOLLOWING ME! THEY WERE THE EYES OF PATTY BLAKE, MY TEEN-AGE NIECE!
PATTY LOOKS TROUBLED! I HOPE NOTHING IS WRONG!

THE NEXT FEW WEEKS SPED BY AS THOUGH ON WINGS! IT WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL HONEYMOON ANY GIRL COULD HAVE EVER DREAMED OF!
HAPPY, DARLING?
HAPPIER THAN ANY GIRL HAS A RIGHT TO BE, MY LOVE!

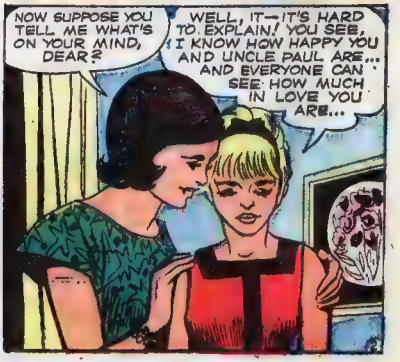
OUR HONEYMOON WILL NEVER END... I SWEAR IT!
OH, PAUL...



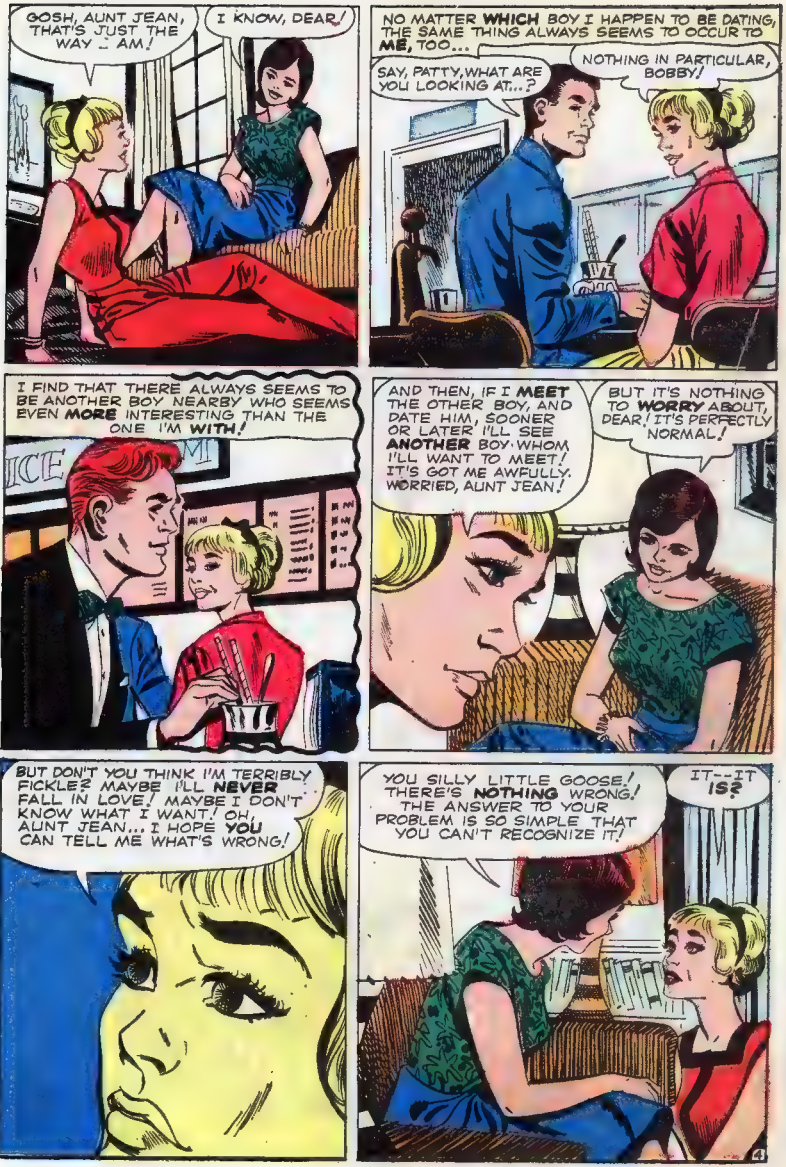

BUT EVEN AS PAUL'S TENDER LIPS MET MINE, FOR SOME STRANGE REASON A THOUGHT CROSSED MY MIND! I SEEMED TO SEE THE HAUNTING FACE OF MY NIECE, PATTY... WITH HER EXPRESSION WHICH SEEMED TO BE ASKING ME FOR HELP!


LATER, AFTER PAUL AND I SETTLED DOWN TO THE WONDERFULLY ROUTINE EXISTENCE OF MAN AND WIFE, I PAID A VISIT TO PATTY BLAKE!
WHO IS IT?
IT'S AUNT JEAN, PATTY!

OH, AUNT JEAN, I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU! I'VE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU FOR SO LONG!
I THOUGHT SO, DEAR! I SUSPECTED THERE WAS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU-- THAT'S WHY I CAME AS SOON AS I COULD!


NOW SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, DEAR?
WELL, IT-- IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN! YOU SEE, I KNOW HOW HAPPY YOU AND UNCLE PAUL ARE... AND EVERYONE CAN SEE HOW MUCH IN LOVE YOU ARE...

AND THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO ASK YOU-- HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE REALLY IN LOVE?? I MEAN, HOW CAN YOU REALLY KNOW?
THAT'S NOT AN EASY QUESTION TO ANSWER, DEAR!
I HAVE SO MANY BOY FRIENDS--AND I LIKE SOME OF THEM A LOT! SOMETIMES I EVEN THINK I MIGHT BE IN LOVE WITH ONE OF THEM-- BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL!
I THOUGHT IF ANYONE COULD TELL ME, YOU COULD, AUNT JEAN!
I THINK THE BEST WAY TO EXPLAIN IT IS TO TELL YOU HOW I KNEW WHEN I HAD FOUND TRUE LOVE!
AS YOU KNOW, I WAS RATHER POPULAR BEFORE I GOT MARRIED-- JUST AS YOU ARE! I HAD MANY DATES, AND WAS VERY FOND OF SEVERAL BOYS...
HAVING FUN, JEAN?
MMM--I ALWAYS SEEM TO WHEN I'M WITH YOU, LES!
EVERY SO OFTEN I WOULD WONDER IF I WAS FALLING IN LOVE...
LES IS SUCH FUN TO BE WITH-- IS THAT A SIGN THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM??
BUT THEN I WOULD SEE ANOTHER BOY, AND BE ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM, ALSO...
THERE'S WARREN SPENCER, THE NEW BOY AT SCHOOL! HE LOOKS AS THOUGH HE'D BE NICE TO DATE!


GOSH, AUNT JEAN, THAT'S JUST THE WAY I AM!
I KNOW, DEAR!
NO MATTER WHICH BOY I HAPPEN TO BE DATING, THE SAME THING ALWAYS SEEMS TO OCCUR TO ME, TOO...
SAY, PATTY, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT...?
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR, BOBBY!
I FIND THAT THERE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER BOY NEARBY WHO SEEMS EVEN MORE INTERESTING THAN THE ONE I'M WITH!
AND THEN, IF I MEET THE OTHER BOY, AND DATE HIM, SOONER OR LATER I'LL SEE ANOTHER BOY WHOM I'LL WANT TO MEET! IT'S GOT ME AWFULLY WORRIED, AUNT JEAN!
BUT IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, DEAR! IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL!
BUT DON'T YOU THINK I'M TERRIBLY FICKLE? MAYBE I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE! MAYBE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT! OH, AUNT JEAN... I HOPE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG!
YOU SILLY LITTLE GOOSE! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG! THE ANSWER TO YOUR PROBLEM IS SO SIMPLE THAT YOU CAN'T RECOGNIZE IT!
IT--IT IS?
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DON'T YOU SEE THAT THE REASON YOU THINK YOU'RE FICKLE IS BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT IN LOVE AT ALL YET?
WHEN YOU FINALLY FIND TRUE LOVE, YOU'LL BE FICKLE NO LONGER!
WHEN I FIRST MET PAUL, IT WAS AS THOUGH EVERY OTHER MAN IN THE WORLD SUDDENLY CEASED TO EXIST!
MY NAME IS JEAN...
I'M GLAD IT'S AN EASY NAME TO PRONOUNCE! I HAVE A FEELING THAT I'LL BE SAYING IT A LOT FROM NOW ON!
ALTHOUGH THE ENTIRE BALLROOM WAS FILLED WITH OUTRAGEOUSLY HANDSOME MEN, AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, PAUL WAS THE ONLY ONE THERE THAT NIGHT!
EVERY OTHER FELLA IN THE ROOM HAS BEEN TRYING TO CATCH YOUR EYE TONIGHT, JEAN!
REALLY? I DIDN'T NOTICE!
FOR THAT IS THE SECRET OF TRUE LOVE, PATTY... WHEN YOU FINALLY MEET A BOY WHO MAKES YOU FORGET ALL THE OTHERS! WHEN YOU LOSE ALL DESIRE TO DATE ANYONE ELSE... AND WHEN YOU FEEL YOU WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WITH THAT ONE WONDERFUL, HEAVEN-SENT BOY!
I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW, AUNT JEAN... AND I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU! YOU'VE MADE ME REALIZE SO MUCH!
WITH THAT LAST BIT OF ADVICE, I LEFT, TO JOIN MY WONDERFUL HUSBAND WHO HAD BEEN WAITING FOR ME DOWNSTAIRS! AND AS I LOOK BACK TO SEE PATTY SMILING THRU THE WINDOW, I KNOW MY WORDS HAVE NOT BEEN UTTERED IN VAIN!
OH, PAUL, DARLING, I HOPE SHE WAITS FOR THE RIGHT MAN-- FOR HER ONE TRUE LOVE! IT'S SO WELL WORTH WAITING FOR-- I WISH I COULD TELL THE WHOLE WORLD!
IT'S A STRANGE THING, SWEETHEART-- GIRLS ALWAYS WONDER HOW THEY'LL RECOGNIZE TRUE LOVE --BUT WHEN IT FINALLY COMES-- THEY KNOW IT SO WELL! FOR THAT'S THE BEAUTY, AND THE MAGIC OF ROMANCE!
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if I sit down?"

Verna noticed he had a shyness about him despite his direct request. "If you like," she said, somehow pleased.

"I want to apologize for this bold approach," he began. "It's not a habit, I assure you. Somehow . . . well, it just seemed pointless for each of us to sit off alone in this remote and deserted spot, and I'm afraid I acted before I thought. In a way, you might take me for being a fresh kind of guy, and I couldn't blame you, either."

Verna realized he was both embarrassed and sincere, and again had the impression of his really being rather shy. At the moment he was trying to hide it, by studiously measuring the sugar for his coffee.

"I'm afraid I've really been feeling as lonely as that life raft you mentioned," Verna admitted.

Again he smiled in quick understanding.

"Same here," he agreed. "You know, this is the hardest town to make friends in, despite its colleges." He paused, setting down his cup. "By the way, do you live here?" he added.

"Only as a student attending Thorton," she explained. "My name's Verna Holton, and actually I come from a small town in Ohio."

He seemed surprised.

"Not really! You're a *Thorton* girl?" he repeated, grinning. "And I'm an inmate of dear old Baxter! You know, this is rather remarkable."

Verna knew he had the same thought in mind . . . the dance, and it sent a sparkle to her eyes, but she asked, "In what way?"

"That dance tonight," he said, leaning forward on his elbows, so that all the awkward reserve between them was gone.

"For the past two hours," he continued, "I've been tramping around this town feeling as lonely as a coyote. I kept thinking of those lucky Frat boys whirling you Thorton girls around the dance floor, and I don't mind saying I resented it."

"But why didn't *you* go too?" Verna interrupted with surprise.

"That's easy," Jim replied, grinning again. "I couldn't. I'm working for this Veterinarian career of mine, so I don't have the time . . . or money, for any of the fraternities. My job and studying keep me occupied, but there are moments when

you feel pretty deserted, like tonight."

He stopped, and to Verna his words had come as a summary of all her own thoughts and feelings.

"Anyway," he concluded, "that's why it seems remarkable to come here and find a Thorton miss sitting off all by herself."

Verna smiled. "And it's because of the very same reason," she said, happy but surprised by the events that were happening.

Jim's look was somewhat puzzled.

"I don't belong to a sorority, either," she went on. "And for just about the same reasons. I work in the school office to help with my tuition, and live in a modest boarding house."

Jim had listened while she spoke, his eyes studying her smooth forehead and the long brushed fall of her dark hair, and when she stopped speaking, their eyes met each other's in steady approval.

"That dance isn't a bit important, now," he told her. "I'm very glad you're not a sorority girl, anyway . . . but right here with me."

The next half hour passed quickly as they chatted, but uppermost in Verna's thoughts was the warm gladness that they had met each other.

When the coffee shop closed, Jim walked Verna back to her boarding house. By the front steps, Jim took her warm, mittened hand in his.

"This has been a very special evening for me," he said. "I wish I could see you again tomorrow, but the soonest I can manage it is next Saturday."

Verna found it hard to answer. Her heart was beating too quickly.

"Is it a date?" he asked, after waiting uncertainly.

Verna nodded. "I'd like that, Jim."

They talked a moment longer, then Jim said goodbye and Verna walked slowly up the steps. Inside her room, she looked out and saw the dormitories beyond the dark branches of the trees, but she no longer regarded it with envy and loneliness. Her heart was filled with quiet contentment and the promise of happiness that was sure to come.

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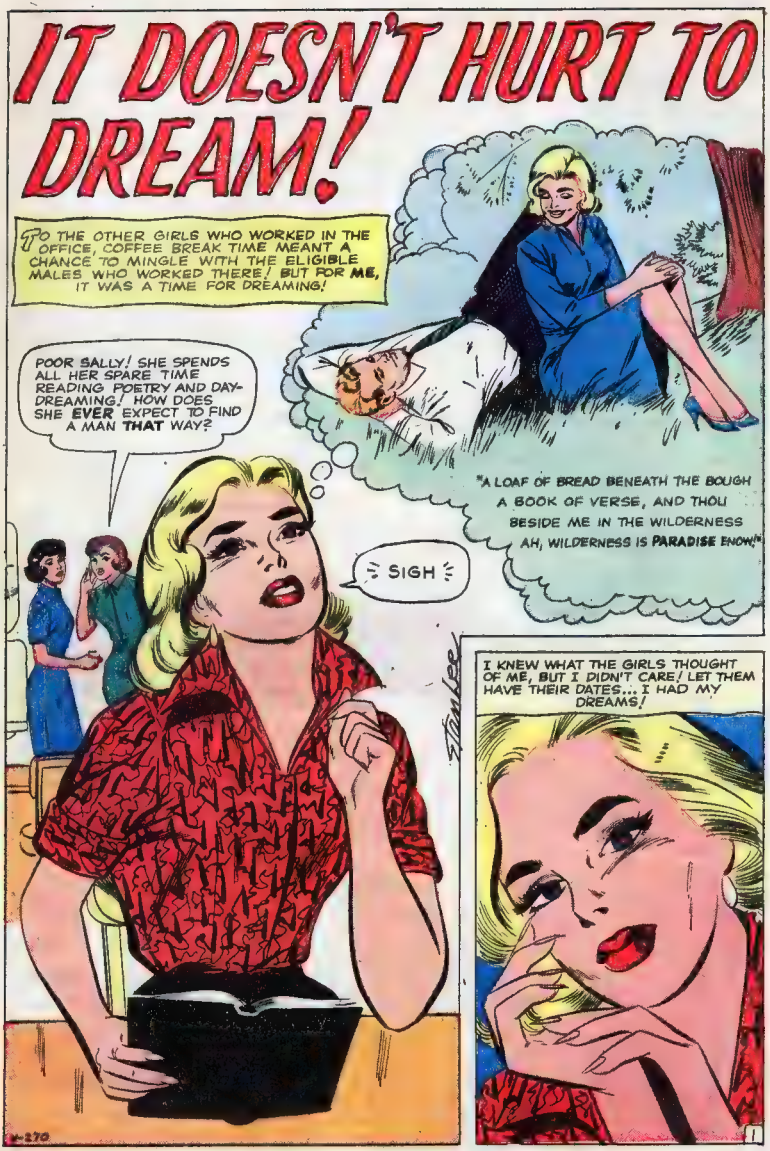
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POOR SALLY! SHE SPENDS ALL HER SPARE TIME READING POETRY AND DAY-DREAMING! HOW DOES SHE EVER EXPECT TO FIND A MAN THAT WAY?
"A LOAF OF BREAD BENEATH THE BOUGH A BOOK OF VERSE, AND THOU BESIDE ME IN THE WILDERNESS AH, WILDERNESS IS PARADISE ENOW!"
SIGH
I KNEW WHAT THE GIRLS THOUGHT OF ME, BUT I DIDN'T CARE! LET THEM HAVE THEIR DATES... I HAD MY DREAMS!

DON'T THINK IT WAS A CASE OF NO ONE ASKING ME OUT! IT WAS FAR FROM THAT!
SALLY, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'RE FREE TONIGHT?
IT WAS JUST THAT I SEEMED TO HAVE SO LITTLE IN COMMON WITH THE MEN I MET! AND I HATED TO WASTE THE PRECIOUS HOURS!
I'M SORRY, TOM! I HAVE A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT!
OH WELL, I'LL TRY AGAIN, SAL!
I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL HIM THAT MY PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT WAS WITH A BOOK!
SALLY, WOULD YOU CARE TO GO BOWLING TONIGHT?
BOWLING?
NOT TONIGHT, THANKS, LARRY! I'M NOT VERY MUCH OF A BOWLER, I'M AFRAID!
YES, I KNEW THAT THEY ALL THOUGHT I WAS FOOLISH --PREFERING TO LIVE WITH MY DREAMS--PREFERING TO WAIT FOR MY KNIGHT ON A WHITE CHARGER-- INSTEAD OF DATING THE AVERAGE BOYS WHO ASKED ME!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BOWLING--OR IN MOVIES--OR IN SILLY SMALL TALK! SOMEWHERE THERE MUST BE A MAN WITH MORE TO OFFER... AND SOONER OR LATER I'LL FIND HIM!
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, IN THE TEEMING CITY, THERE MUST BE A BOY WHOSE HEART IS FILLED WITH POETRY--WITH ROMANCE! A BOY WHO WOULD RATHER SIT UNDER THE STARS AND READ LOVE SONNETS, THAN BATTER TEN PINS IN A BOWLING ALLEY!
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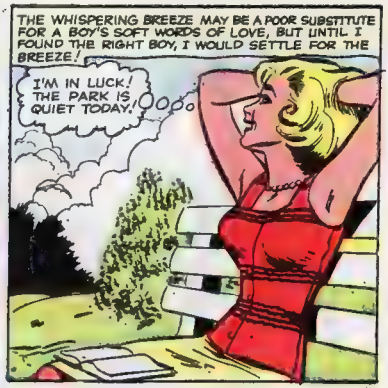
ON WEEK-ENDS AND HOLIDAYS, I LOVED NOTHING BETTER THAN TO COME TO THE PARK WITH MY FAVORITE BOOK!


THE WHISPERING BREEZE MAY BE A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR A BOY'S SOFT WORDS OF LOVE, BUT UNTIL I FOUND THE RIGHT BOY, I WOULD SETTLE FOR THE BREEZE!
I'M IN LUCK! THE PARK IS QUIET TODAY.
OOOO

BUT THIS DAY I FOUND IT HARD TO CONCENTRATE ON MY BOOK! INSTEAD, MY THOUGHTS KEPT INTRUDING...
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I'M WRONG? AM I WASTING MY PRECIOUS DAYS IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T EXIST?

IS IT BETTER TO SETTLE FOR ANY NICE BOY, THAN TO CHANCE NEVER FINDING THE ONE WHOM YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING OF?
RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM

SUDDENLY, MY REVERIE WAS BROKEN BY THE APPEARANCE OF A LEERING NEWCOMER...
MIND IF I JOIN YOU, BEAUTIFUL?
IT'S A PUBLIC BENCH...

...AND I WAS JUST LEAVING!
WAIT A MINUTE, DOLL! THERE'S LOTS WE COULD BE TALKING ABOUT!

LET GO OF ME! YOU'RE HURTING MY ARM!
AW, C'MON, DON'T PULL THAT PHONY ACT WITH ME! YOU WERE JUST SITTIN' WAITIN' FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO COME ALONG!
AS I FRANTICALLY BEGAN TO LOOK AROUND FOR A POLICEMAN, OR FOR ANYONE WHO MIGHT HELP, I HEARD A QUIET VOICE BEHIND US...
I BELIEVE YOU'RE ANNOYING THE LADY, MISTER!
WHO ASKED YOU TO BUTT IN, BUDDY?
NOBODY, BUT THIS YOUNG LADY HAPPENS TO BE A FRIEND OF MINE!
YOU KNOW THIS GUY, SISTER?
YES! I KNOW HIM!
JUST MY LUCK! AHH, SO WHAT? PLENTY OF OTHER GALS AROUND!
WE DIDN'T SAY A WORD! WE JUST GAZED AT EACH OTHER, AS IF EACH LOOK WAS AN EMBRACE!
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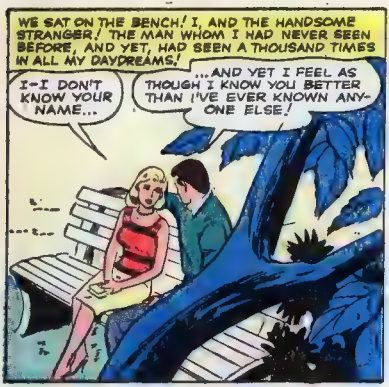
WE SAT ON THE BENCH! I, AND THE HANDSOME STRANGER! THE MAN WHOM I HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE, AND YET, HAD SEEN A THOUSAND TIMES IN ALL MY DAYDREAMS!
I--I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME...
...AND YET I FEEL AS THOUGH I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN I'VE EVER KNOWN ANYONE ELSE!

STRANGE, I FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT YOU, TOO!
WHAT BOOK ARE YOU READING?

THE RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM!
THE RUBAIYAT??

MY HEART SANK FOR A MOMENT! HE DIDN'T SEEM TO KNOW THE POEM, AND I WAS SO SURE HE WOULD! IT WOULD HAVE MADE EVERYTHING SO PERFECT!
YES, I LOVE IT!
"A LOAF OF BREAD BENEATH THE BOUGH... A BOOK OF VERSE, AND THOU..."
"BESIDE ME IN THE WILDERNESS... AH, WILDERNESS IS PARADISE ENOW!"

HE KNEW IT! IT WAS JUST AS I DREAMED IT WOULD BE...PERFECT... PERFECT...
MY NAME IS DON!
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MINE IS SALLY!
SALLY! I'VE WAITED FOR YOU...ALL MY LIFE!

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO TELL! THAT'S JUST HOW IT HAPPENED TO ME--TO A GIRL WHO WOULDN'T GIVE UP HER DREAMS...

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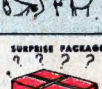

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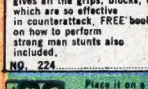

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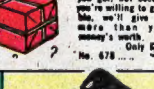

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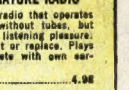

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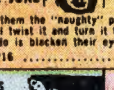

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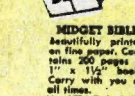

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